

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 13 and 26; cancel claims 2-4 and 7-12; and add claim 30. The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.(currently amended) A brightness enhancing film comprising the reaction product of a polymerizable composition consisting essentially of:

- a) at least 60 wt-% of a first monomer comprising a major portion of 2-propenoic acid, (1-methylethylidene)bis(~~2,6 dibromo 4,1 phenylene~~)oxy(~~2 hydroxy 3,1 propanediyl~~) ester;
- b) a cross linking agent selected from pentaerythritol tri(meth)acrylate, trimethylolpropane tri(meth)acrylate, and mixtures thereof;
- c) phenoxyethyl (meth)acrylate; and
- d) optionally a photoinitiator.

2-4.(cancelled)

5.(previously presented) The brightness enhancing film of claim 1 wherein the crosslinking agent is present in the polymerizable composition in an amount ranging from about 5 wt-% to about 30 wt-%.

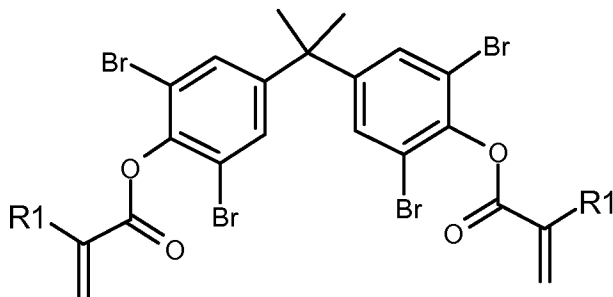
6.(currently amended) The brightness enhancing film of claim 1 wherein the phenoxyethyl (meth)acrylate ~~crosslinking agent~~ is present in the polymerizable composition in an up to about 35 wt-%.

7-12 (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A brightness enhancing film comprising the reaction product of

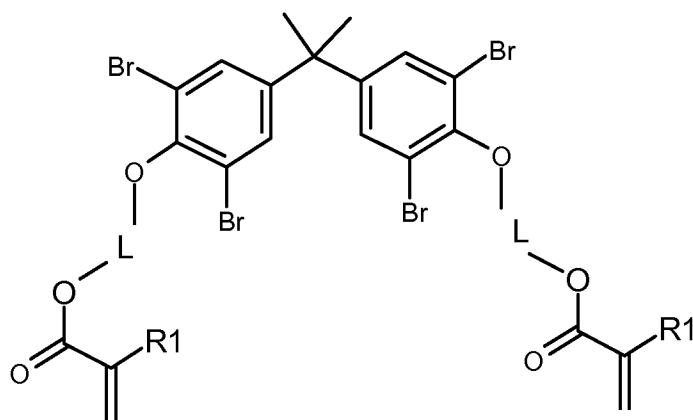
- a) at least ~~[[50]]~~ 60 wt-% of one or more first monomers selected from the group consisting of:

i) a monomer comprising a major portion having the structure



wherein R1 is independently hydrogen or methyl; and

ii) a monomer comprising a major portion having the structure



wherein R1 is independently hydrogen or methyl, and

L is a linking group independently selected from

linear C₂-C₁₂ alkyl groups,

branched C₂-C₁₂ alkyl groups, and

-CH₂CH(OH)CH₂-;

and mixtures thereof; and

b) a crosslinking agent comprising at least three (meth)acrylate functional groups.

14. (original) The brightness enhancing film of claim 13 wherein the first monomer consists of the reaction product of Tetrabromobisphenol A diglycidyl ether and (meth) acrylic acid.

15. (original) The brightness enhancing film of claim 13 wherein the crosslinking agent is a liquid at ambient temperature.

16. (original) The brightness enhancing film of claim 15 wherein the crosslinking agent is selected from the group consisting pentaerythritol tri(meth)acrylate, pentaerythritol tetra(meth)acrylate, trimethylolpropane tri(meth) acrylate, and mixtures thereof.

17. (original) The brightness enhancing film of claim 13 further comprising at least one monofunctional (meth)acrylate diluent.

18. (original) The brightness enhancing film of claim 17 wherein the diluent is a liquid at room temperature.

19. (original) The brightness enhancing film of claim 18 wherein the monofunctional (meth)acrylate diluent comprises phenoxyethyl (meth)acrylate, benzyl (meth)acrylate, and mixtures thereof.

20. (original) The brightness enhancing film of claim 18 wherein the polymerizable composition is free of methacrylate functional monomer.

21. (withdrawn) An article comprising the brightness enhancing film of claim 13 and a second optical film in contact with the brightness enhancing film.

22. (withdrawn) The article of claim 21 wherein the second optical film is a diffuser.

23. (withdrawn) The article of claim 21 wherein the second optical film is an absorbing polarizer.

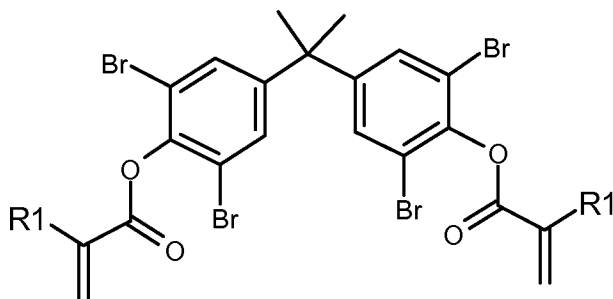
24. (withdrawn) The article of claim 21 wherein the second optical film is a reflective polarizer.

25. (withdrawn) The article of claim 21 wherein the second optical film comprises a prismatic structure.

26. (currently amended) A polymerizable resin composition comprising

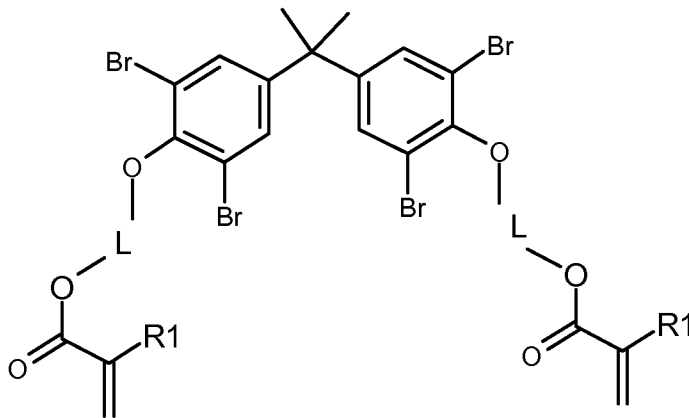
a) at least ~~50~~ 60 wt-% of one or more first monomers selected from the group consisting of:

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wherein R1 is independently hydrogen or methyl; and

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and mixtures thereof; and

b) a crosslinking agent comprising at least three (meth)acrylate functional groups.

27. (withdrawn) An optical material comprising the reaction product of claim 26.

28. (withdrawn) The optical material of claim 26 wherein the material is a film.

29. (withdrawn) The optical material of claim 26 wherein the film comprises a microstructured surface.

30. (new) The brightness enhancing film of claim 13 wherein the brightness enhancing film comprises an optical layer comprising a linear array of regular right prisms comprising the reaction product.